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21st Space Wing releases 2004 Economic Impact Statement

PETERSON FORCE BASE, Colo. — The 21st Space Wing's Financial Analysis Office has released its FY04 Peterson Complex Economic Impact Statement.

The annual report, which covers the period from Oct. 1, 2003 to Sept. 30, 2004, reports a total economic impact to the Colorado Springs community of more than \$1.08 billion. This total represents an increase of more than \$132.5 million over FY03.

The total is determined using annual payroll of \$427.7 million; annual expenditures (including construction, services, materials, equipment and supplies) of more than \$480 million; and an estimated annual dollar value of jobs created of more than \$174.5 million.

The complete FY04 Economic Impact Statement can be viewed on the 21st Space Wing Web site at www.peterson.af.mil/21sw. The EIS is located under the "Library" link, then select "Other" on the toolbar at the top of the page.

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